



Lois Ruth McKendry

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Mrs. Lois R. McKendry, age 81, passed away early Saturday, December 15, 2007. She was born in Grand Rapids, December 21, 1925 to Wynand A. and Elsie (Stricker) Brandel. She married John H. McKendry in East Grand Rapids on June 17, 1949. Mrs. McKendry was employed at the former Muskegon Childrens' Home for many years until her retirement in 1991. She was a member of the Deaf Hard of Hearing Connection and the Michigan Association of the Deaf. She was an avid bowler, bowling until the age of 77. SURVIVORS include: her husband John H. McKendry, Sr.; 4 children, John H. (Linda) McKendry, Jr. of Norton Shores, Elizabeth A. Laskowski of Lackport, IL, Patricia S. (Fred) Garcia of Columbia, MO and William R. (Laureen) McKendry of Rockford, MI; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister, Wynand, Bernard and Barbara Brandel. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be held Friday, December 21, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100. Visitation will be Thursday 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. She will be laid to rest in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIALS: Deaf Hard of Hearing Connection.`



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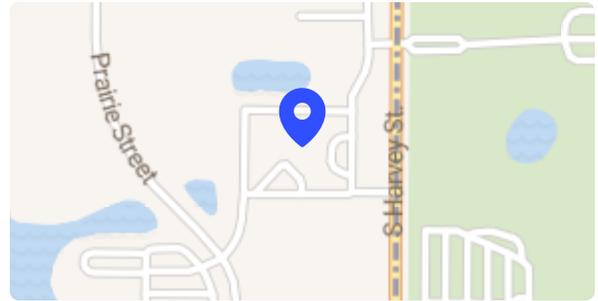
Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 20, 2007

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

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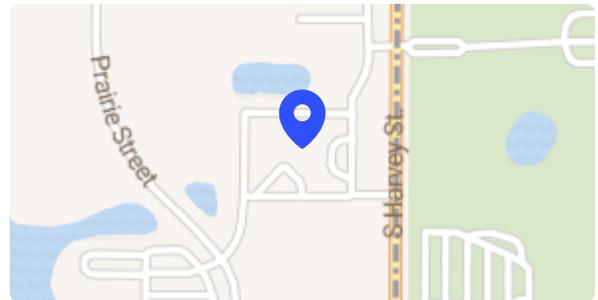
Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 20, 2007

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Anonymous posted:

I just saw the notice in the Grand Rapids Press after being out of town last week. My deepest sympathy to you, John Henry, and your family. I will always remember your visit to the "Farm" following one of the McKendry reunion's in Ionia. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sue (McKendry) Poland and Stephen##imported-end##

December 23 at 6:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Godspeed Lois! You will always be remembered fondly by all of us in the Muskegon Deaf family. I have wonderful memories of visiting your home when I was a child. I have wonderful memories of the women's bowling banquets I attended as interpreter. Lois was a gracious, loving Deaf woman. We will miss her very much. All my love to her husband, John Sr. May God hold him and care for him in place of his loving wife, Lois.##imported-begin##Barbara Griswold Johnson##imported-end##

December 21 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

You will be very much missed of your big smiles and joking with people so we could all have a good time God Bless Love Always Roger and Rosemary##imported-begin##Roger & Rosemary Douglas##imported-end##

December 20 at 12:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear John, Linda, Heather, Doug, Sean, Melonie, Shannon and family, we are so sorry for your loss. It seemed appropriate to light the "rose" candle of Advent with the notificaton of her death. She was vibrant in life, her welcoming hugs and expressions. You could feel her love of life and for those around her. She was the "rose" in life and surely she will be in heaven. I am sorry we cannot be with you at this time but know we are thinking of you all at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Joan & Larry Cioffi##imported-end##

December 20 at 11:46 AM



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Anonymous posted:

i remember that her. she was always drop off for me that my work ..said very nice to her..and was talked to her ..umm.. i think about of lois and miss het much too..that know she wanted to go haven home... said thank you much. miss her.##imported-begin##bonetta mcgee##imported-end##

December 20 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Lois. I have known Lois for several years through DHHC. I have come to love her dearly and will miss her with the same grace she showed me when there to visit her. She was a big part of my life and I will remember her always. My sorrow goes out to you all, but she is in the most perfect condition now in the arms of a gracious heavenly father who will enjoy her much as they fellowship together. May God grant you peace and tranquility in your time of sorry and greif. I loved her so much.##imported-begin##Rae Ann Coon##imported-end##

December 20 at 8:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Lois well from the early 1980s when my deaf daughter attended Marquette School. She was a regular at school functions and potluck dinners. I don't think I ever saw her without a smile! What a dear, sweet lady. I will remember her fondly!Love,Pam VanTimmeren##imported-begin##Pamela VanTimmeren##imported-end##

December 19 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

our sorrow to your mom. she is wonderful lady and love to chat and enjoy with deaf people. remember her in past year. we talked with her on vp . we live in florida give our love to her Brenda and Gary Venema##imported-begin##gary and brenda venema##imported-end##

December 19 at 3:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the McKendry family,Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your parents were close friends of my mother, Lois Wildman.##imported-begin##Dorreen Clements (Lois Wildman family)##imported-end##

December 18 at 6:57 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with your family. You will be greatly missed! You always came into the City of Norton Shores with a smile on your face, and one of the best hugs around! God has a special place for you next to him, listening to the angles sing. I will miss you! Love Tina Ericksen

December 18 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss her very much, we also missed her smile, her laugh, her jokes and the most of all her hugs. Sadly miss by her good friends Janine and Jerry Kittredge

December 18 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

John, Linda & family, Our sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family during this most difficult time. May the special memories and thoughts and prayers of family and friends bring you comfort. Dan & Sherry White

December 18 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Just to let you know that at this time of sorrow and grief you will be remembered in the prayers of your parish family. God Bless! Fr. Tom, Fr. Julian and the parish family at St. Francis de Sales Church

December 18 at 7:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

John, Linda, and Family, In this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in precious memories. Dan & Michele Buckley

December 18 at 7:09 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy's to you and your family. May peace be with you during this holiday season knowing she is resting in the arms of the Lord.##imported-begin##Kim Brush##imported-end##

December 18 at 7:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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